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Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
28 February 2022

Asked by NICOLE LAWDER MLA on 28 FEBRUARY 2022: MS REBECCA KELLEY took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS LAWDER: In a similar vein, the next dot point on that page says that the number of organisations funded to support participation opportunities in sport and recreation exceeded the target of supporting 89 organisations. Where were the additional nine organisations from—what types of supports and organisations?

Ms Kelley: The full list of those is in the annual report. From year to year, they are areas of application we cannot really guarantee. Through the nature play program, which is one of our programs, we tend to have a broader range of non-sport organisations—early childhood centres and others—who are really keen to run physical activity programs and to achieve the objectives of our grant funding in this space. Typically, from year to year, 80 is always our target because that tends to be a good number of organisations for the grant program to have the impact across the community that we would like. We can certainly provide that full list for you, if you would like it

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The list of funding recipients from the Sport and Recreation Grants Program for 2021 is at: 2021 SRGP Recipients - Sport and Recreation (act.gov.au)

While the reported number of recipients is greater than the indicator, the result does not seek to suggest that nine specific organisations received support that would not normally have done so. Applications are assessed on merit and funding decisions made accordingly within the allocated budget.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA

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